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Applicant: Bo Pi et al.

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20 In the claims:

1 (cancelled) A method, comprising:

providing a fiber which has a side surface formed on
fiber cladding where an evanescent field of guided light in

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